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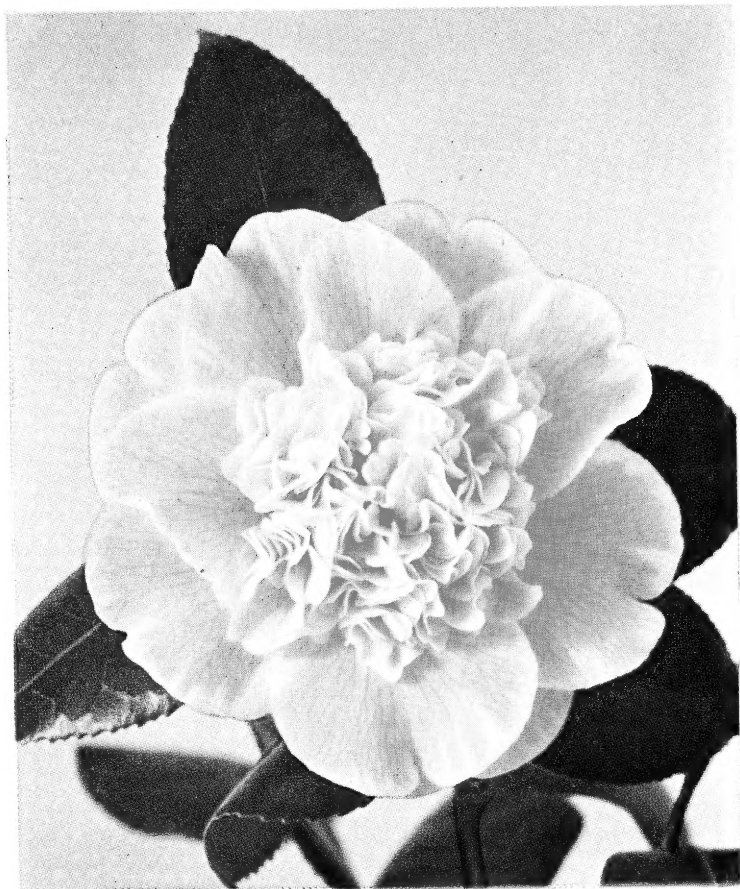
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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All prices are F.O.B. our nursery. Cash with order unless an account has been established with us. No C.O.D. order accepted. Californians, add 3% sales tax.

## PACKING AND SHIPPING

Plants are packed in lightweight cardboard cartons to make them as light as possible, and are sent Express collect. Our responsibility ceases upon delivery to forwarding company, and any claims for damaged plants should be made to them. We are a "Pinto Tag" Nursery and plants shipped inside California need no "destination inspection" excepting in the counties of Butte, Colusa, Sutter, Tulare, Ventura and Yuba.

Plants being shipped to the South Atlantic and Gulf States require "bare rooting." The soil is carefully WASHED from the roots and the plant is RE-PLANTED, in the same container, with pure peat. It may be left to grow as you receive it, or may be transplanted to the garden. Feeding is necessary if left in the peat—preferably liquid. This has been a very successful mode of shipping and, of course, is a big savings on Express charges because of the light weight.

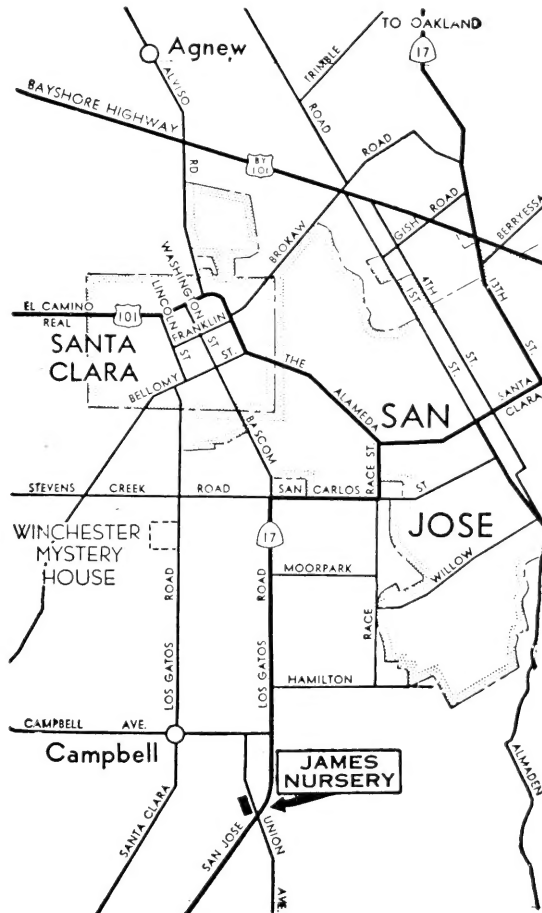
## PLEASE NOTE

While we exercise every precaution to insure Quality and Variety—liability in all instances is limited to the purchase price. We will be glad to correct our mistakes.

## CRATING

Because of increased costs it is necessary to charge for crating, at cost: single gallon, .50 and .25 for each additional. 3 and 5 gal. cans, .75 each.

Plants are packed in light weight cardboard cartons to insure minimum weight and safe arrival. Many of our customers write us complimenting us on "the best job of packing they have seen". Average weight of plants (bare root), packed and ready to ship, is 7 pounds for 1 gal. size and 20 pounds for 3 and 5 gal.



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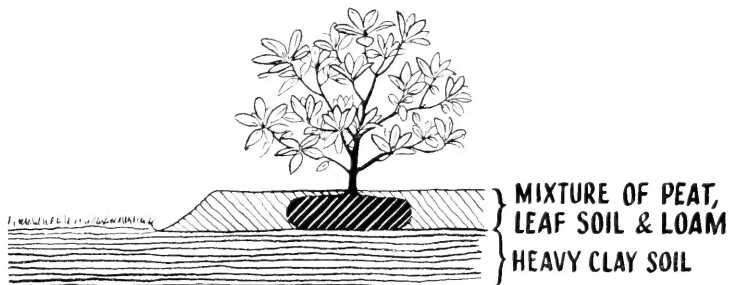
Highway 17 at Union

## HOW TO GROW AND CARE FOR CAMELLIAS

In order that you may derive the maximum enjoyment from the lovely Camellias and Azaleas you have purchased from us these cultural hints are offered. Time and experience have proven to us the use of these directions will insure success.

### LOCATION:

The Camellia and Azalea are shade loving plants, so the north or east side of the house or garden is the most suitable planting site; however, protection from the hot summer mid-day sun is of prime importance, regardless of what location you select. Shade is ideally provided by a lath house, naturally provided by trees, and may be temporarily provided by the erection of a lath or cloth shelter for protection during the summer months.



RAISED PLANTING RECOMMENDED IN CLAY OR ADOBE FOR AZALEAS AND RHODODENDRONS

### PLANTING CAMELLIAS:

Camellias like a well drained soil and a cool, moist condition for their roots. In the lighter soil dig a hole 24 x 24 x 24 inches and mix the topsoil taken from the hole with equal parts of moistened peat moss and leaf mould. In heavy soil add coarse sand to the peat moss, leaf mould and topsoil. As a heavy soil often presents a drainage problem, use a post-hole digger to further deepen the planting hole by another 18 inches, and fill this hole as well as the bottom of the larger hole with coarse gravel or broken pottery to aid drainage. Tamp the soil well as you proceed with the planting, otherwise the Camellia will settle and be too deep when the job is finished. The plant should always be set a trifle higher than it was in the original container. The root-ball should be moist at the time of planting, and if the root system appears to be crowded the outer roots may be gently loosened with the fingers or a stick. When the planting is finished water thoroughly and slowly, checking to make sure that all air pockets are filled. Watering is very important—remember a plant in light soil will take more water than one in heavy soil, and a plant in the shade will require less water than one in semi-shade. Frequent syringing of the foliage is very beneficial during the summer months, but avoid either wetting or spraying the foliage during the heat of the day as sunburning will result. There can be no cut and dried rule for the watering of Camellias, they must be kept moist, but they will not stand an excess of water. Each garden will have a different water requirement, so you should check your own by digging down to a depth of several inches in the soil near your planting bed to determine from season to season the amount and frequency of irrigation, and keep the soil moist, not sloppy wet.

### PRUNING AND DISBUDDING:

Camellias need shaping, some more than others. Any branch having a tendency to grow irregularly should either be straightened by staking or shaped by pruning. (Do not cut the main or upright central stem of the Chandleri Elegans or Francine until the plant has reached the desired height as their growth will be mostly lateral once the upright central stem is cut.) Some varieties have a spindly habit of growth and will be induced to bush by heading back the growth that occurs in the spring. Late season pruning may be postponed until blooming time so that no flowers need be lost. Always use a sharp knife or sharp shears so that a clean, easily healed cut will be made. Make a slanting cut close to an "eye" or leaf joint so no stubs remain to die back. Varieties that produce heavy crops should be disbudded. By mid-summer the flower buds may usually be distinguished from leaf buds, and terminal or tip clusters should be thinned to two buds, those along the stems should be spaced to two inches apart. . . . If possible, select buds at various stages of development so the blossoms will not all mature within a short time of each other. Avoid wetting the flower buds once they start to show color.

# CAMELLIAS

## SIZE "KEY"

1G3—1 year graft on 3 year stock.  
2G3—2 year graft on 3 year stock.  
1G6—1 year graft on 6 year stock, etc.  
1G—1 gallon can—average height 18 to 24 inches.  
3G—3 gallon can—average height 3 to 4 feet.  
5G—5 gallon can—average height 4 to 5 feet.  
E—Early. M—Midseason. L—Late.

## NEW VARIETIES

**LADY KAY.** Incomplete double to full peony sport of Ville de Nantes. Cherry red spotted white with deep serrations on the edges of the petals. Average flower will have 30 petals, some with stamens massed in the center of the flower but most taking the peony form with stamens intermixed with the petals. Slow bushy compact growth and extremely heavy bloomer. M.

1G3—\$12.50

2G3—\$17.50

**VILLE DE NANTES SPORT NO. 3.** The solid red sport from a red Ville de Nantes, similar to Lady Kay excepting most of the flowers have a mass of gold stamens in the center. Flower is thick and showy, having 25 to 30 serrated petals. For the best flowers, let this variety and Lady Kay take their own sweet time to open—do not force by heat. M.

1G7—\$25.00

1G3—\$12.50

**GOVERNOR WARREN VARIEGATED.** We like this much better than the solid pink form. The color is changed to a salmon and is blotched  $\frac{1}{3}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  white. Habit of growth and time of bloom are the same as the parent. M-L.

1G7—\$20.00

**PAULETTE GODDARD VARIEGATED.** Dark red Chandleri type flower blotched white, makes this one of our best. Strong full growth leaves nothing to be desired in a plant. E-M.

1G7—\$20.00

**ADOLPHE AUDUSSON SPECIAL.** And we mean special! Most flowers are white, veined red. This strain is the best we have seen. Strong upright growth remains bushy with flowers up to 6 inches across. M.

1G7—\$25.00

**BETTY HOPFER.** Herme x Purity seedling produced this lovely flesh pink double. Petals are deep pink at the base, shading to almost white at the tips. The four inch flower is borne on a bushy compact plant which blooms very freely. An exquisite addition. M-L.

1G7—\$25.00

**LENA JACKSON.** Four to five inch blush pink, semi-double flower; upright growth. It's a beauty and stock is scarce.

1G7—\$20.00

**LADY EDINGER.** Last year we described this as a vgt. sport of Arrabella. We were mistaken, it is a seedling from the same parent as Arrabella. Very large white incomplete double with pink striping. Truly lovely. M.

1G5—\$10.00

**DR. TINSLEY.** Loveliest shading of white to blush pink at the edge of each petal. Truly sensational.

1G3—\$7.50

1G5—\$10.00

**SYLVIA MAY.** Hybrid, Salunensis x Cuspadata. Small three inch bloom with color, texture and form of a small orchid. Blooms from the tip of the branch down. Introduced by Dr. Walker Wells and named for his daughter. Something completely different in Camellias. M.

1G5—\$10.00

**SIMEON.** Large deep pink fluted rose style with stamens intermingled. Growth upright. M.

1G5—\$10.00

**CRUSADER.** Very large semi-double red, strong upright bushy growth; handsome foliage. M.

1G3—\$6.50

**FRANK GIBSON.** Large white with a mass of gold yellow petaloids in the center, put this new variety in a class by itself. Only EASTERN SUN and CHASTITY can boast a "yellow" cast. FRANK GIBSON has more yellow than any variety now on the market. M.

1G3—\$7.50

# GENERAL LIST OF CAMELLIAS

We have tried to make this list consist of only the "TOPS". Every variety has some outstanding feature, and in its class we consider it one of the best. Flower, color, blooming habit, growth habits and blooming period have been considered. For your approval we submit:

**ADAH PEARL.** Pink. Large, semi-double. Vigorous, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$5.50.

**ADMIRAL HALSEY.** Variegated form of General Dwight Eisenhower. Deep red marbled white. M. 1G—\$2.50.

**ADOLPHE AUDUSSON (Adolphe; The Czar).** Dark red. Very large, semi-double. Vigorous, compact, sturdy growth. M. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$6.00.

**ADOLPHE AUDUSSON VAR.** Variegated form of Adolphe Audusson. Dark red spotted white. E-M. 1G—\$3.00; 5G—\$12.50.

**AITONIA.** Rose pink. Large, semi-double. Vigorous, spreading growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 2G3—\$6.00.

**ALBA PLENA.** Pure white. Large, formal double. Slow, bushy growth. E. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$6.00.

**ALEXANDER NOWLIN.** Red spotted white. Medium large, formal double. Medium, compact, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$4.50.

**ANITA.** Light pink striped carmine. Medium to large, semi-double. Vigorous, upright, compact growth. M. 1G—\$2.00.

**ARRABELLA.** Orange red. Large, semi-double. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. M. 1G3—\$5.00.

**ASPASIA** (Emperor of Russia Va.; Czarina). Variegated form of Emperor of Russia. Deep crimson spotted white. M. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.00; 5G—\$7.50.

**AUGUSTA WILSON** (St. Elmo). Soft pink. Medium large, full peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. E-M. 3G—\$5.00.

**BARBARA MORGAN.** Bright red. Large semi-double. (Glorified strain of Firebrand.) ML. 2G3—\$7.50.

**BARONNE DE BLEICHROEDER** (Bleichroeder; Otome Var.). Soft pink streaked crimson. Medium to large, rose form double. Slow, compact growth. M. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.00; 5G—\$7.50.

**BEAUTY OF HOLLAND** (Jenny Lind). Sport of Herme. Deep pink spotted and blotched white. M. 5G—\$7.50.

**BERENICE BODDY** (Plant Patent No. 605). Light pink with deeper pink underpetals. Medium large, semi-double. Vigorous, upright growth. M. 5G—\$9.00.

**BESSIE McARTHUR.** Clear pink. Large, semi-double. Vigorous, bushy growth. L. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.00.

**BERTHA A. HARMS.** Very large flesh pink, semi-double; cross of Lotus x Lady Clare made by Mr. Harms of Portland. Strong upright growth, midseason bloomer. M. 2G3—\$7.50.

**BIG BEAUTY.** White blotched and dashed pink. Large, semi-double to semi-peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. M-L. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$7.50.

**BLEICHROEDER PINK** (Casablanca; Huntington Pink). Soft pink sport of Baronne de Bleichroeder. M. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.00.

**BLOOD OF CHINA** (Victor Emmanuel). Deep salmon red. Large, semi-double to loose peony form. Vigorous, compact growth. L. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.00.

**BRASSENIE.** Rose red marbled white. Large, rose form double. Slow, bushy growth. L. 1G—\$2.50.

**BRILLIANT** (Blackwell's Special; Tutcheria). Red. Medium large, rose form double. Medium, upright, compact growth. (Also a variegated form.) M. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.00.

**BRYAN WRIGHT.** Light pink. Medium large, semi-double to loose peony form. Medium, compact, upright growth. M. 1G3—\$4.00; 2G3—\$7.50.

**CALIFORNIA.** Light rose red. Very large, semi-double. Medium, compact growth. M. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.00.

**CAMPBELL ASHLEY.** Dark red. Large, loose peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. L. 2G3—\$5.00; 3G3—\$7.50.

**CAPTAIN MARTIN'S FAVORITE.** Deep pink splotched white. Large, formal double. Slow, upright, compact growth. M. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.00.

**CATHERINE CATHCART** (Leila; San Antonio). Pink mottled white. Large, formal double. Slow, slender, upright growth. M-L. 5G—\$7.50.

**CHANDLERI ELEGANS (PINK)** (Francine). Solid rose pink form of Chandleri Elegans with center petaloids often spotted white.  
**CHANDLERI ELEGANS VAR.** Rose pink and white. Very large, anemone form. Slow, spreading growth. E-M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$5.50.

**CHASTITY.** White with cream center. Large, full peony form. Vigorous, upright, compact growth. E-M. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$6.00.



**CHO-NO-HANAGATA** (Dorothea Blanche). Pink shaded white. Large, semi-double to peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$5.50; 5G—\$7.50.

**CLEOPATRA (ANTHONY)**. White and pink. Large, full peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.00; 5G—\$6.50.

**C. M. HOVEY** (Colonel Firey; Wm. S. Hastie (Miss.); Duc de Devonshire; Solaris; Firey King). Dark red. Large, formal double. Medium, slender, upright growth. L. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.00.

**C. M. WILSON**. Light shell pink sport of Chandleri Elegans. If it were possible to improve on Chandleri, this variety would be it. E-M. 1G—\$3.00; 2G4—\$7.50; 2G6—\$12.50.

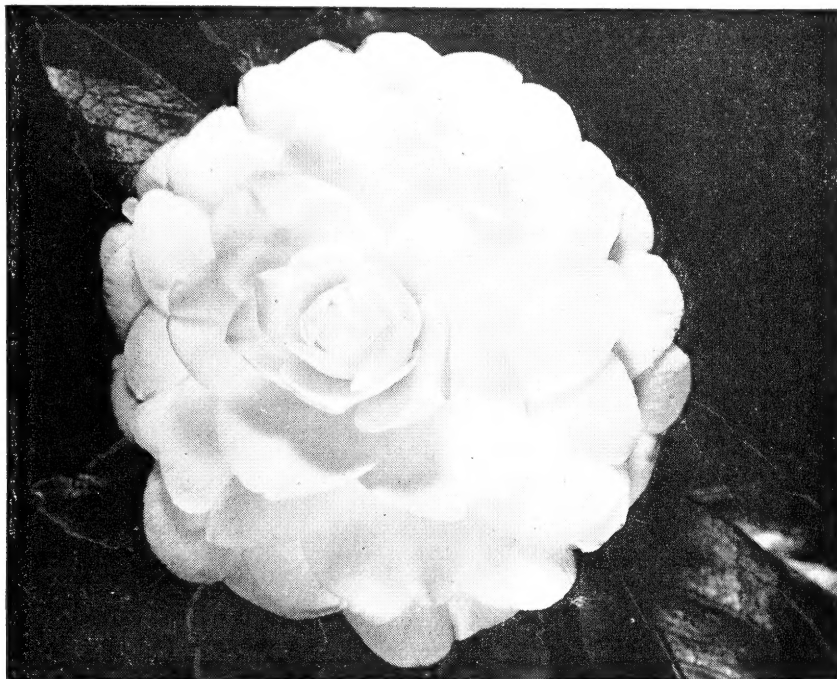
**COLLETTII** (Collettii Maculata; Girard Debailon; Purpliana). Red blotched white. Medium peony form. Slow, bushy growth. M. 1G3—\$4.00; 2G4—\$7.50.

**COLONIAL LADY** (Fragrant Striped). Sport of Herme. White with carmine red stripes and flecks. M. 1G \$2.00; 3G—\$4.50; 5G—\$6.50.

**CONFLAGRATION**. Fire red. Large, irregular semi-double. Vigorous, upright growth. M-L. 1G—\$3.00; 5G—\$9.00.

**CREPE ROSETTE**. Deep pink veined red with white-margined petals. Large, semi-double. Medium, compact growth. (Also a variegated form.) E-L. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$5.50.

**DAIKAGURA** (Kiyosu). Bright rose pink splotched white. Large, peony form. Slow, compact growth. E. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$5.50.



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**DAITERIN**. Light rose pink. Large single with mass of petaloids in center. Vigorous, upright growth. E. 1G—\$3.00.

**DEBUTANTE** (Sara C. Hastie). Light pink. Large, full peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. E-M. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.50.

**DONCKELARI** (Mitchell Strain). Red marbled white in varying degrees. Very large, semi-double. Slow, bushy growth. M. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$6.00.

**DR. H. G. MEALING**. Blood red. Very large, semi-double. Vigorous growth. L. 2G3—\$5.00; 3G3—\$7.50.

**DR. NEWSOME**. Deep red, occasionally spotted white on one or more petals. Large, irregular semi-double. Medium growth, M-L. 2G3—\$5.00.

**EASTERN SUN**. White. Large, rose form double to full peony form. Slow, bushy growth. M. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$6.00.

**ELEANOR HAGOOD**. Pale pink. Medium to large, formal double. Vigorous, upright growth. L. 1G—\$3.00; 2G3—\$5.00; 3G3—\$8.50.

**ELEANOR OF FAIROAKS** (Vedrine Var.). Variegated form of Vedrine. Deep ruby red marbled white. E. 3G—\$6.50.

**ELENA NOBILE** (Napa Red). Flame red. Medium, rose form double. Slow, upright growth. L. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.00; 5G—\$7.50.

**ELIZABETH BOARDMAN**. White. Large to very large, hemispherical, fluted semi-double. Medium, compact, upright growth. M. 3G—\$6.00; 5G—\$7.50.

**ELLA DRAYTON** (Climax). Dark red. Medium large, formal double. Vigorous, upright growth. (Also a variegated form.) M-L. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.00; 5G—\$7.50.

# CAMELLIAS

## Continued

### EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.

Scarlet. Large, multi-centered double peony form. Slow, compact growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$5.50.

### ETHLINGTON WHITE

(Waterloo). White. Large, semi-double. Vigorous, upright, compact growth. M. 3G—\$5.50.

### EUGENE LIZE (Lady

Jane Grey). Light rose pink marbled and splashed white. Medium large, semi-double to peony form. Slow, compact growth. M-L. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$6.50.

### F.G. 2. Red blotched

white. Large semi-double. Slow, compact growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 5G—\$9.00.

**FIMBRIATA** (Alba Fimbriata). White. Large, formal double with fringed petals. Slow, bushy, spreading growth. E. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$6.00.

**FINLANDIA** (Dearest). White. Large, fluted semi-double. Medium, compact growth. E-M. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$4.50.

**FINLANDIA RED** (Pert; Aurora Rosea). Salmon red form of Finlandia. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$5.50.

**FINLANDIA VAR.** (Margaret Jack; Aurora Borealis). Variegated form of Finlandia. White streaked crimson. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$4.50.

**FIREBRAND VAR.** Variegated form of Firebrand. Scarlet blotched white. M. 1G3—\$5.00; 2G5—\$8.50.

**FIREBRAND.** Scarlet. Large, semi-double. Vigorous, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$5.50; 5G—\$7.50.

**FLAME.** Deep flame red. Large, semi-double. Vigorous, upright, compact growth. M.

**FLAME VAR.** Variegated form of Flame. Deep flame red spotted white. 1G3—\$4.00; 2G3—\$6.00.

**FRED SANDER** (Fimbriata Superba). Crimson. Large, semi-double with curled fimbriated petals. Vigorous, upright, compact growth. M-L.

**FRED SANDER VAR.** (Fimbriata Superba Var.). Variegated form of Fred Sander. Crimson and white. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$6.00.

**FRIZZLE WHITE** (Susan Carter). White. Large, semi-double with waxy crinkled petals. Vigorous spreading growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 5G—\$7.50.

**GENERAL GEORGE PATTON.** Bright pink. Large, rose form double. Vigorous, upright, open growth. M-L. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$4.50; 5G—\$6.50.



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**GIGANTEA** (Emperor Wilhelm; Magnolia King). Red marbled white. Very large, semi-double, rose form double to peony form. Vigorous, upright, open growth. M. 1G—\$3.00; 2G3—\$7.50.

**GLEN 40.** Deep red. Large, formal to rose form double. Slow, compact, upright growth. M-L.

**GLEN 40 VAR.** Variegated form of Glen 40. Deep red blotched white. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$6.00.

**GOSHOGURUMA** (Rhodellia King). Deep red. Large, peony form. Slow, upright, bushy growth. M. 3G—\$5.50.

**GOVERNOR EARL WARREN.** Rose red. Large, rose form double. Vigorous, open, upright growth. M-L. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$6.00; 5G—\$9.00.

**GYPSY.** Dark red. Large, rose form double. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. (Also a variegated form.) L. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$5.50.

**HAKU-RAKUTEN** (Refugee; Shokko). White. Large, semi-peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$5.50.

**HAKU-TSURU** (White Crane; White Stork). White. Large, single to semi-double. Vigorous, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$5.50.

**HENRY MIDDLETON.** Dark red. Very large, semi-double. Medium, upright growth. E-L. 5G—\$10.00.

**HERME** (Hikaru-Genji; Souv. de H. Guichard; Jordan's Pride). Pink petals with irregular white border and streaked deep pink. Large, semi-double. Vigorous upright growth. M. **HERME PINK** (Radiant Glow; Wings; Rosy Dawn). Deep pink sport of Herme. 1G—\$1.50; 3G—\$4.50.

**HIBISCUS.** Rose pink. Large, single. Vigorous, upright, spreading growth. M. 5G—\$10.00.

**JAMES ALLEN Vgt.** Large fire red and white semi-double. 2G3—\$5.00.

**HIGH HAT.** Light pink sport of Daikagura. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$5.50; 5G—\$7.50.

**J. J. PRINGLE SMITH VAR.** Bright red. Very large, semi-double. Vigorous, upright, compact growth. L. 1G—\$2.50; 5G—\$7.50.

**JOHN ILLGES.** Bright red. Very large, flat, star-shaped single. Medium, loose, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$7.50.

**JOSHUA YOUTZ.** Peony to double white. First called "White Daikagura". E. 2G3—\$5.00; 3G3—\$8.00.

**KENNY** (Kenny Glen). Deep rose pink blotched white. Large, semi-double to peony form. Slow, compact growth. L. 1G3—\$4.00.

**KING LEAR.** Variegated form of Finlandia. Cherry red marbled white. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$7.50.

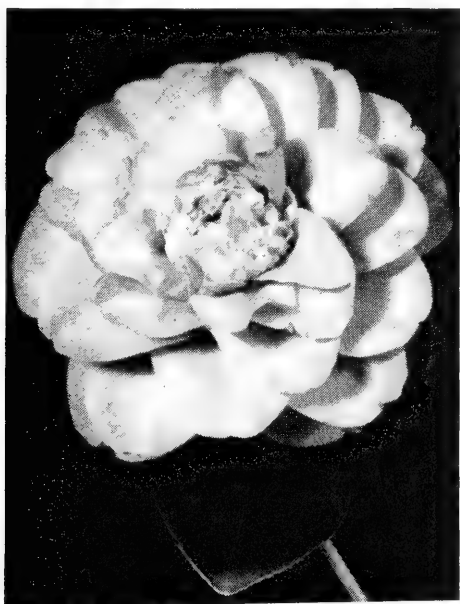
**KINGYO-TSUBAKI** (Mermaid; Fishtail). Rose pink. Large, full semi-double. Vigorous spreading growth with dark green foliage shaped like a fishtail. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$5.50.

**KISHU-TSUKASA** (Admiral Nimitz; Captain John Sutter). Deep rose pink and white. Large, formal double. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. M-L. 5G—\$7.50.

**KUMASAKA** (Lady Marian; Beni-Karoko; Jeanne Kerr). Rose-pink. Large, rose form double. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. M-L.

**KUMASAKA VAR.** (Deacon Dodd; Gay Boy). Variegated form of Kumasaka. Rose pink blotched white. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$5.50; 5G—\$7.50.

**LADY CHARLOTTE.** Clear pale pink. Large, semi-double. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. M. 1G—\$3.00; 5G—\$7.50.



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**LADY CLARE** (Empress; Grandiflora Rosea; Akasi-Gata). Deep pink. Very large, semi-double. Vigorous, bushy growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$5.50.

**LADY LUCILLE.** Very large, full double to peony. Creamy white. Outstanding. L. 3G—\$7.50.

**LADY MARY CROMARTIE.** Deep rose pink. Large, semi-double. Slow, upright, sturdy growth. M-L. 1G—\$2.50; 5G—\$7.50.

**LADY OF THE LAKE.** White. Large, irregular semi-double. Vigorous, loose, spreading growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 5G—\$7.50.

**LADY RUTH** (Rose Glory VA). Variegated form of Rose Glory. Rose-pink and white. E. 1G—\$2.50; 5G—\$7.50.

**LADY VANSITTART.** White striped rose pink. Large, semi-double. Slow, bushy growth with holly-like foliage. M. 1G—\$2.50; 5G—\$7.50.

**LADY VANSITTART RED.** Deep pink to red form of Lady Vansittart. 1G—\$2.50; 5G—\$7.50.

**LADY VANSITTART, SHELL.** Shell pink sport of the very popular Lady Vansittart and by far the best of the four. 1G—\$4.00; 2G3—\$6.00.

**LALLAROOK** (Laurel Leaf; Il Tramonto; Contessa Lavinia Maggi). Pink marbled white. Large, formal double. Slow, compact, upright growth with foliage resembling that of a laurel. M-L. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$6.50.

**LADY EDINGER**—Seedling from Arrabella. Large incomplete double white, striped pink. 1G3—\$5.00.

**LA REINE VAR.** (Lady Mary Cromartie Var.; Forever Amber). Variegated form of Lady Mary Cromartie. Deep pink blotched white. 1G—\$2.50; 5G—\$7.50.

**LAWRENCE WALKER.** Red. Large, loose peony form. Vigorous, compact growth. M. 1G3—\$5.00; 2G3—\$7.50.

**LEONA BOLEN.** Vivid red, sometimes spotted white. Medium large semi-double. Slow, low, spreading growth. M-L. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.50.

**LETITIA SCHRADER.** Dark red. Very large, medallion-shaped peony form. Medium, compact, upright growth. M. 1G3—\$5.00; 2G3—\$7.50.

**LOUISE MACLAY.** Deep pink veined deep rose. Large, semi-double. Slow, spreading growth. Reported that true priority name is Grandiflora Rosea. M-L. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$7.50.

**LOUISE-ONETTA.** White. Large to very large, semi-double to semi-peony form. Vigorous growth. 1G3—\$5.00.

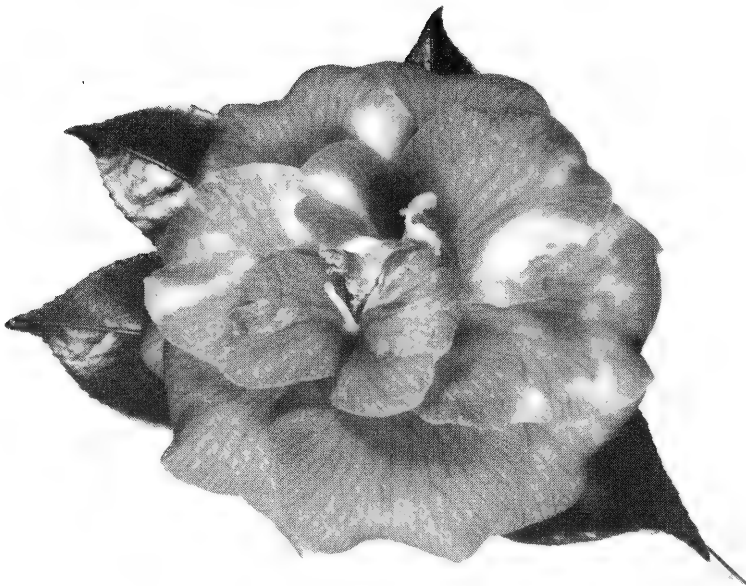
**LOUISE WEICK.** Fire red. Large, semi-double. Vigorous, upright growth. M-L. 5G—\$7.50.

**MAGNOLIAEFLORA (SOUTHERN).** Blush pink. Medium large, semi-double. Medium, compact, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$6.50.

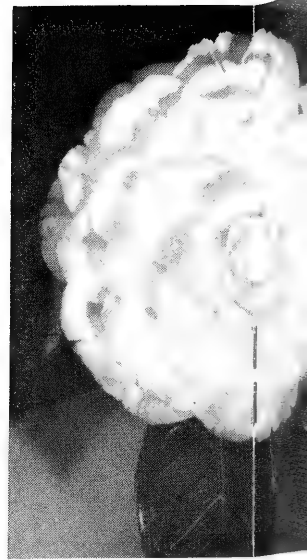
**MAGNOLIAEFLORA ALBA.** White with cream center. Large, semi-double. Medium, bushy growth. M. 1G—\$2.00.

**MAGNOLIA QUEEN** (Priscilla Brooks). White with red stripes. Very large, irregular semi-double. Medium, bushy growth. L. 1G—\$2.00; 5G—\$7.50.

**MARCHIONESS OF EXETER.** Light pink. Large, full peony form. Vigorous, loose, wide-spreading growth. (Also a variegated form.) E-M. 1G—\$1.50; 5G—\$7.50.



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MARGARET HERTRICH—Page

**MARGARETE HERTRICH.** White. Large, formal double. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$6.50.

**MARGARET HIGDON** (Elizabeth Grandy). Rose red, sometimes showing white-margined petals. Large, semi-double. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$6.50.

**MARGHERITA COLEONI** (Campbell; General Douglas MacArthur). Dark red. Large, rose form double. Vigorous, upright growth. L. **MARGHERITA COLEONI VAR.** (Adzuma-Shibori; Mary Hare). Variegated form of Margherita Coleoni. Deep red blotched white. 5G—\$7.50.

**MARION MITCHELL VAR.** Variegated form of Marion Mitchell. Scarlet red heavily variegated with white. M. 1G—\$2.50; 5G—\$10.00.

**MARJORIE MAGNIFICENT.** Light pink. Medium, semi-double to anemone form. Upright growth. M. 1G3—\$5.00; 2G3—\$7.50.

**MARQUIS D'EXETER.** Flesh pink striped and speckled with deep pink to solid pink and white. Large, full peony form. Vigorous, wide-spreading growth. M. 1G—\$2.00.

**MARTHA BRICE.** Light lavender pink. Large, semi-double to loose peony form. Vigorous, spreading growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$7.50.

**MARY CHARLOTTE.** Light pink. Medium large, flat anemone form. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 5G—\$7.50.

**MATHOTIANA** (Julia Drayton; Mathotiana Rubra; Purple Dawn; William S. Hastie; Purple Emperor). Scarlet. Very large, rose form double. Vigorous, upright, compact growth. M-L.

**MATHOTIANA VAR.** (Julia Drayton Var.; Paulina). Variegated form of Mathotiana. Scarlet blotched white. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$6.50.

**MATHOTIANA ROSEA** (Pink Beauty; Laura Polka). Clear pink sport of Mathotiana Alba. 3G—\$6.50.

**MISSIMA.** Ivory white flecked light pink to solid red and delicate pink and white. Medium, peony form. M. 2G3—\$5.00.

**MME. HAHN.** Bright pink. Large, semi-double. Vigorous, upright growth. M. 1G3—\$4.00.

**MONJISU** (California Donckelari Var). Cherry red marbled white. Medium, rose form double. Slow, bushy growth. M.

**MONJISU RED** (California Donckelari Red; Otome Red; Shisu). Solid cherry red form of Monjisu. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$6.50.

**MORNING GLOW.** New, white. Large, formal double imbricated. M. 2G3—\$7.50.

**MRS. CHARLES COBB.** Dark red. Large, semi-double to loose peony form. Vigorous, spreading growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$6.50.

**MRS. CHARLES SIMONS.** White. Very large, semi-double to loose peony form. Medium, compact, spreading growth. M-L. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$6.50.

**MRS. FREEMAN WEISS VAR.** Variegated form of Mrs. Freeman Weiss. Rich pink and white. ML. 2G3—\$5.00.

**MRS. HOWARD ASPER.** Light pink. Very large, cup-shaped semi-double of Lotus form. Medium, compact growth. (Said to be same as Hana-Fuki.) M. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$7.50.

**MRS. JOSEPHINE M. HEARN.** Rose pink. Large, fluted semi-double. Medium, compact, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$6.50.

**MRS. K. SAWADA** (Plant Patent No. 481) (John Marshall). Delicate pink. Medium large, formal double. Vigorous, upright, compact growth. M. 5G—\$10.00.

**MRS. MARIE KEATING.** Light pink. Medium large, peony form. Vigorous, compact growth. M. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.50.

**MRS. BALDWIN WOOD.** White with vivid pink stripe on one or more petals. Large, irregular semi-double to rose form. 1G3—\$4.00.

**MRS. TINGLEY.** Salmon silver pink. Large, formal double. Compact growth. M-L. 1G—\$3.00.

**MRS. NELLIE EASTMAN.** New. Flesh pink, speckled and striped with deep rose. Medium-large, full peony form. Very beautiful. M. 2G3—\$6.50; 3G3—\$7.50.

**MRS. ROE'S FAVORITE.** New. Rose-pink. Large, irregular semi-double with twisted petals surrounding stamens. Fragrant. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$6.50.



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**NAGASAKI** (Lady Audrey Buller; Mikenjaku; Candida Elegantissima; Tennin-Kwan). Rose pink marbled white. Very large, semi-double. Slow, spreading growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$6.00.

**NAGASAKI SPECIAL**. For those who like lots of white. 1G3—\$5.00.

**OLIVE LEE SHEPP**. White marked deep red. Medium, semi-double. Vigorous, upright growth. M. 1G—\$1.50; 3G—\$4.50.

**ONJI** (Lady Clare Var.; Empress Var.). Variegated form of Lady Clare. Deep pink marbled white. E. 1G—\$2.50; 5G—\$8.00.

**OTOME PINK**. Light pink. Medium large, formal double. Slow, spreading, compact growth. M-L. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$6.50.

**OTOME WHITE** (Bleichroeder White; Mrs. Helen Reynolds). White form of Baronne de Bleichroeder. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$6.50.

**OTOME ROSEA VARIEGATED**. Same as Bleichroeder Pink except it is blotched white. 2G3—\$6.50.

**PAEONIAEFLORA** (Flore Celeste). White to cream white with a few rose-red lines or dashes. Very large, shaggy peony form. Medium, bushy growth. M. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.00.

**PAEONIAEFLORA SPORT**. Light pink, spotted deeper pink. 1G—\$2.50.

**PAULETTE GODDARD**. Red. Very large, semi-double to loose peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. M. 2G3—\$7.50; 1G6—\$12.50.

**PAULETTE GODDARD VARIEGATED**. Looks like a dark red Chandleri, blotched white. 1G6—\$15.00.

**PAX** (Snow Doll). White. Large, formal double. Medium, compact, upright growth. M-L. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$7.50.

**PEARL HARBOR**. Dark red. Large, irregular semi-double. Vigorous, compact upright growth. L. 5G—\$9.00.

**PEARL MAXWELL**. Very large, formal, double, blush pink. EM. 1G3—\$7.50.

**PINK BALL**. Soft pink. Medium large, full peony form. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.50.

**PINK DAIKAGURA** (Daikagura Red; Shangle). Deep pink to rose red sport of Daikagura. EM. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$6.00.

**PINK LADY (CALIF)**. Light pink sport of Paeoniaeflora. E. 1G—\$3.00.

**PINK POPPY**. Soft pink. Small, single to semi-double. Slow, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.50.

**PINK STAR**. Rose pink. Large, semi-double. Slow, compact, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.50.

**POPE PIUS IX** (Imbricata Rubra Plena; Prince Eugene Napoleon; Ladiner's Red; Carlotta Grissi; Rubra Plena). Dark red. Large, formal double. Medium, compact, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$6.50.

**PRIDE OF DESCANSO**. White. Very large, semi-double to loose peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 5G—\$9.00.

**PRIDE OF GREENVILLE**. Bright red. Large, full peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. M-L. 1G—\$3.00; 5G—\$10.00.

**PRIMA DONNA**. Bright pink. Large, semi-double. Vigorous, bushy growth. M-L. 5G—\$7.50.

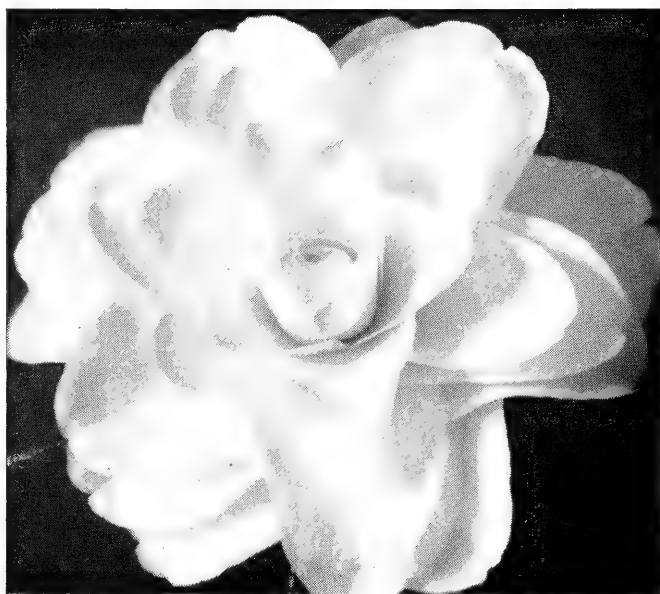
**PROFESSOR CHARLES S. SARGENT**. Dark red. Medium, full peony form. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$6.50.

**PROFESSOR CHARLES S. SARGENT VAR.** (Speciosa; Red Shadow). Variegated form of Professor Charles S. Sargent. Dark red mottled white. 1G—\$2.50.

**PURITY** (Neige d'Ore; Shiragiku). White. Medium large, rose form double. Vigorous, upright growth. L. 1G—\$1.50; 3G—\$4.50; 5G—\$7.50.

**QUEEN VICTORIA BLUSH** (Mrs. Moore's Speckled). Pale pink spotted deeper pink. Medium large, formal double. Medium, compact, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.50.

**REGINA DEI GIGANTI** (Hall Townes; Gloriosa; Rainsford Cantelou). Bright pink. Large, fluted semi-double. Medium, compact, upright growth. M-L. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$6.50.



CAMELLIA PURITY

**REV. JOHN BENNETT.** Salmon pink. Very large, semi-double. Medium, spreading growth. M-L. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.50.

**REV. JOHN G. DRAYTON** (Mary E. M.). Light pink. Medium large, semi-double. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. M-L. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$6.50.

**ROBERT E. LEE.** Dark red with red stamens. Large, irregular semi-double. Vigorous, compact growth. M. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$7.50.

**ROSARY VAR.** (Pink Glory Var.). Variegated form of Rosary. Light rose pink and white. EM. 1G—\$2.50; 5G—\$8.00.

**ROSEA PLENA.** Rose pink with dark veins. Medium large, formal double. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. M. 1G—\$3.00.

**ROSEA SUPERBA.** Deep rose pink. Very large, rose form double. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. L. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$7.50.

**ROSEA SUPERBA VAR.** Rose-pink mottled with white. Variegated form of Rosea Superba. 1G—\$3.00.

**RUBRA VIRGINALIS** (Jeanerette Pink). Light pink. Medium large, full peony form. Medium, upright growth. L. 3G—\$6.50.

**SCARLETT O'HARA** (C. M. Hovey Var.). Variegated form of C. M. Hovey. Dark red spotted white. M. 1G—\$1.50; 3G—\$5.50; 5G—\$7.50.

**SENATOR DUNCAN U. FLETCHER.** Rose red to dark red. Large, semi-double to peony form. Slow, upright growth. M-L. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$8.50.

**SHIN-AKEBONO.** Light pink. Large, cup-shaped semi-double. Medium, compact growth. M. 1G—\$3.00; 5G—\$10.00.

**SHIRA-TAMA.** White. Large, rose form double. Vigorous, upright, open growth. M. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$7.50.

**SIERRA SPRING.** Variegated form of Mme. Hahn. Bright pink and white. ML. 1G3—\$5.00.

**SMILING BEAUTY.** Delicate pink. Medium large, semi-double. Medium, upright growth. M. 5G—\$7.50.

**STANDARD.** Light rose pink to white in center shading out to darker rose pink in outer petals. Large, formal double. Medium, compact, upright growth. L. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$5.50.

**ST. ANDRE** (Rose Hill Rubra). Bright red. Very large, semi-double to anemone form. Medium, compact, upright growth. M. 1G—\$3.00; 5G—\$10.00.

**SWEET DELIGHT.** Rose pink. Large, semi-double to peony form. Vigorous, loose, upright growth. Fragrant. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$5.50; 5G—\$7.50.

**SWEETI VERA.** White and pale pink. Large, peony form. Vigorous, upright, open growth. (Also a pink form.) M. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$7.50.

**SWEET SIXTEEN.** Light pink. Medium large, semi-double. Medium bushy growth. M. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$7.50.

**TE DEUM** (Dr. Shepherd; Firegold; Moragne). Dark red. Very large, variform (semi-double, irregular peony form to formal double). Slow, open growth. M-L. 1G3—\$4.00; 1G—\$3.00.

**THELMA DALE.** Phlox pink form of Mrs. Baldwin Wood. M. 1G—\$3.00.

**TIARA VAR.** Variegated form of Tiara. Orange red and white. M. 1G—\$2.00; 3G—\$6.50.

**TINA GILLIARD.** Pink, large, semi-double. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. M. 1G—\$3.00; 5G—\$7.50.

**TINSIE.** Red outer guard petals and white peony center. Small, anemone form. Vigorous, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.50.

**TRICOLOR SIEBOLDI** (Wakanoura Var.). Waxy white streaked carmine. Large, slightly cupped semi-double. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. M. 1G—\$1.50; 3G—\$5.00.

**TRIPHOSA** (Mrs. Fritz Saunders; May Watson). White. Large, slightly cupped semi-double. Medium, vigorous, spreading growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$6.50.



**VASHTI VAR.** Rose pink splotched white with occasional red flowers. Medium, rose form double. Medium, compact growth. M-L. 1G—\$5.00.

**VEDRINE** (Ruby Glow; Margaret Lawrence; Bolen's Pride). Ruby red. Large, semi-double to loose peony form. Vigorous, upright, spreading growth. E-M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$6.50.

**VICTORY.** Rose red. Large, semi-double to full peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. M. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$7.50.

**VICTORY WHITE.** White. Large, semi-peony form. Vigorous, upright, open growth. M. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$7.50.

**VILLE DE NANTES.** Dark red blotched white in varying degrees. Large, fimbriated semi-double. Medium, compact growth. M. 1G—\$3.00; 2G3—\$5.50; 3G—\$10.00.

**VIRGIN'S BLUSH.** Faintest pink. Medium, semi-double to peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. M. 2G3—\$5.50; 3G—\$7.50.

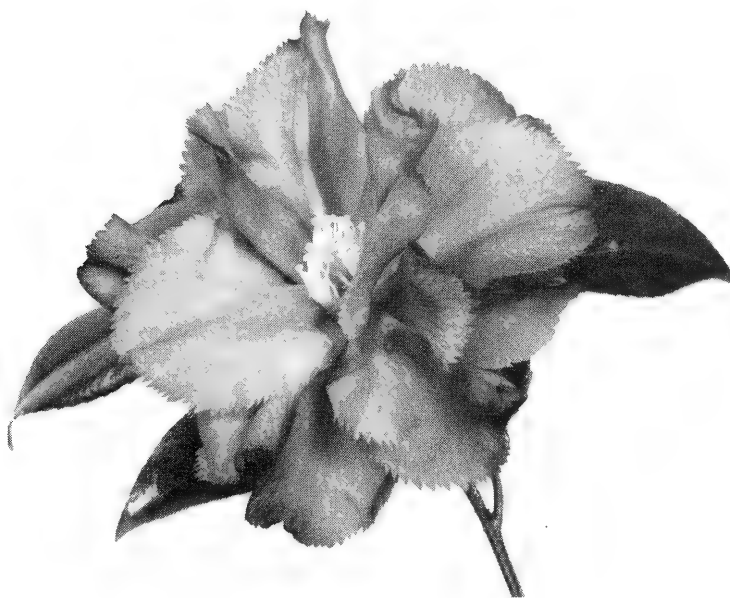
**VIRGINIA DAVIS.** White. Large, formal double. Vigorous, upright growth. M. 1G—\$3.00; 3G—\$5.00.

**WHITE DAIKAGURA.** (True name Joshua Youtz. See page 9.)

**WHITE EMPRESS.** White. Very large, semi-double. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. E-M. 1G—\$3.00.

**WHITE GIANT.** White. Very large, semi-double. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 3G—\$6.50.

**WOODVILLE RED** (Mrs. White; Martin Roberts; Kollock; Gruenwald Red; Henri Bry). Deep strawberry red. Very large, semi-double to peony form. Slow, upright growth. M. 1G—\$2.50; 5G—\$7.50.



VILLE DE NANTES

## OTHER SPECIES

**SASANQUA**—For full sun or shade.

**APPLE BLOSSOM.** White blushed pink. Single.

**ASHI-NO-UMI.** White with pink edge. Large,

**BRIAR ROSE** (Pink Briar). Soft, clear pink. Single.

**CLEOPATRA.** Rose pink. Semi-double.

**MINE-NO-YUKI** (White Doves; Fuji-No-Mine). White. Large, full peony form.

**NARUMIGATA.** White shaded pink. Large, single.

**RYOMEN-BENI.** Dark pink. Single.

**SHISHIGASHIRA** (Benikan-Tsubaki). Red. Semi-double to double.

**SHOWA-NO-SAKAE** (Usubeni). Soft pink occasionally marked white. Semi-double to rose form double. 1G—\$2.50.

### RETICULATA

**GARDEN FORM.** Carmine rose pink. Very large, irregular semi-double. 2G3—\$6.00; 2G4—\$7.00.

### SPECIES UNKNOWN

**DAWN.** White margined pale pink. Semi-double. 1G—\$2.50.

# RHODODENDRONS



RHODODENDRON EARL OF ATHLONE

**PLANTING:** Rhododendrons are essentially surface rooters, therefore, plant them so that the top of the root ball is barely one inch below the soil level. We feel safe in saying that 90% of the cultural difficulties encountered are directly traceable to deep planting.

Dig a hole several inches in excess of the ball's depth and width, fill in around the ball with equal parts of peat, leaf mold, tamp with a shovel handle to prevent undue settling and water thoroughly. In a heavy clay, we advise that the soil be removed to at least twice the diameter of the ball's width and replaced with peat and sand.

**MULCHING:** After planting, mulch with two or three inches of peat, decayed leaves, or dried fern. This mulch has a three fold purpose. (1) It protects the roots from drying out. (2) It helps conserve moisture during the summer heat. (3) It ultimately becomes a source of food available to the surface feeding roots. On well established specimens, a top dressing of decayed cow manure, applied before the fall rains, will be found beneficial.

**WATERING:** The progenitors of most Rhododendron hybrids are native to regions where the humidity is relatively high so that during warm summer days the plants appreciate overhead sprinkling night and morning to reduce the evaporation rate on leaf surfaces. They imbibe water in quantity during the growing season, but overwatering is disastrous if the soil has been insufficiently lightened and water accumulates about the root system. The question of adequate drainage cannot be too strongly emphasized. A minimum of water is required during the dormant period which occurs in late fall.

**SHELTER:** Partial shade and protection from cutting winds is essential. Good shade trees include the following: pines, oaks, larch, larger magnolias and the flowering fruit trees. Dense overhead shade is not to be recommended because a certain amount of sunlight is necessary to "ripen" the wood in order that flower buds may be formed and also to prevent the plant from becoming leggy and drawn.



## Group One

### PRICES

12 to 15 inch . . . . . \$ 9.50  
18 to 24 " . . . . . 12.50

\*\*\*\* **LADY CHAMBERLAIN (C)** (*cinnabarinum* var. *Roylei* x *Royal Flush*, orange var.). This hybrid along with Lady Roseberry and their various forms offer a distinct "break" in Rhododendrons. The tubular flowers are carried in pendant trusses of from six to eight flowers. They are of good substance, rich orange in color, fully 3 inches long and flaring to about two inches wide at the mouth. Excellent for training against a protected wall or trellis. Blooms in late May and is of slender upright growth.

\*\*\*\* **LADY ROSEBERRY (C)** (*cinnabarinum* v. *Roylei* x *Royal Flush*, pink form). Similar to the preceding but with lovely pink flowers.

**MARGARET DUNN VAR. TALISMAN.** This is a seedling of great merit which was selected by us out of the Margaret Dunn cross, *discolor* x *Fabia*. The rounded trusses contain from 8 to 9 open funnel shaped flowers which are an unusual color combination, resembling the well known Talisman rose. Interior of the flower is suffused gold with pink shading towards the edges of the lobes. Medium habit. Late May. Very scarce.

\*\*\*\* **NAOMI (Aurora x Fortunei).** We consider Naomi and its varieties to be one of the most outstanding group of hybrids sent to us from Exbury. The various Naomi forms listed below have a neat sturdy habit and resemble the *Loderis* in appearance. However, unlike the *Loderis*, they are compact in habit, with smaller leaves and will withstand more exposure. The trusses are rounded, composed of from 9 to 10 flowers, which individually are fully five inches wide.

\*\*\*\* **NAOMI VAR.** Flowers edged with pink, deeper yellow throat.

\*\*\* **WHITE SWAN (B)** (*decorum* x *Pink Pearl*). An exceptionally fine Rhododendron with a medium habit and attractive foliage. The trusses are very tall, built up, and the individual flowers are large, slightly suffused pink in the early stages but eventually become pure white.

\*\*\*\* **ROYAL FLUSH (E)** (*cinnabarinum* x *Maddenii*). One of the parents of Lady Chamberlain and Lady Roseberry and similar in many respects to its offspring. We are offering the pink and orange forms of this outstanding hybrid. Made by J. C. Williams.

## Group Two

### PRICES

12 to 15 inch . . . . . \$8.00  
15 to 18 " . . . . . 9.50

**AZMA (Griersonianum x Fortunei).** Graceful trusses of trumpet shaped blossoms reminiscent of *Griersonianum*, but with larger flowers and an unusual shade of pink. Special Merit Award at the Oakland Spring Flower Show in 1947. Medium habit, late midseason bloom.

\*\*\* **AZOR (B)** (*Griersonianum* x *discolor*). A vigorous grower with very large flowers of soft salmon. Late season blooms.

\*\*\* **BLUE PETER (A).** One of the best hybrids in this color range. The flowers are large pale lavender blue with a deep blotch. Very good foliage. Named after a British Naval flag which is used to signify that the vessel is ready to leave port.

\*\*\* **CILPINENSE (B)** (*ciliatum* x *moupinense*). A small compact dwarf hybrid with large quantities of soft pinkish white flowers. Early season blooms.

**CORNUBIA.** One of the finest reds. Large, handsome truss. Early blooms appear in April.

**DIANE (campylocarpum x Mrs. Lindsay Smith).** Combines the color of *campylocarpum* with the size of *Mrs. Lindsay Smith* to produce individually large flowers that are pale yellow. Medium habit, blooms in May.

\*\*\* **DR. O. BLOK (B).** Vigorous growing *Griffithianum* hybrid with a large conical truss. The individual flowers are very large, pale pink, with darker edges. Late bloom. Medium habit.

\*\*\*\* **EARL OF ATHLONE (B).** One of the finest blood red hybrids. The well formed trusses are of good substance and do not fade. Highly recommended. Early midseason bloom. Tall habit. Has received many awards at flower shows.

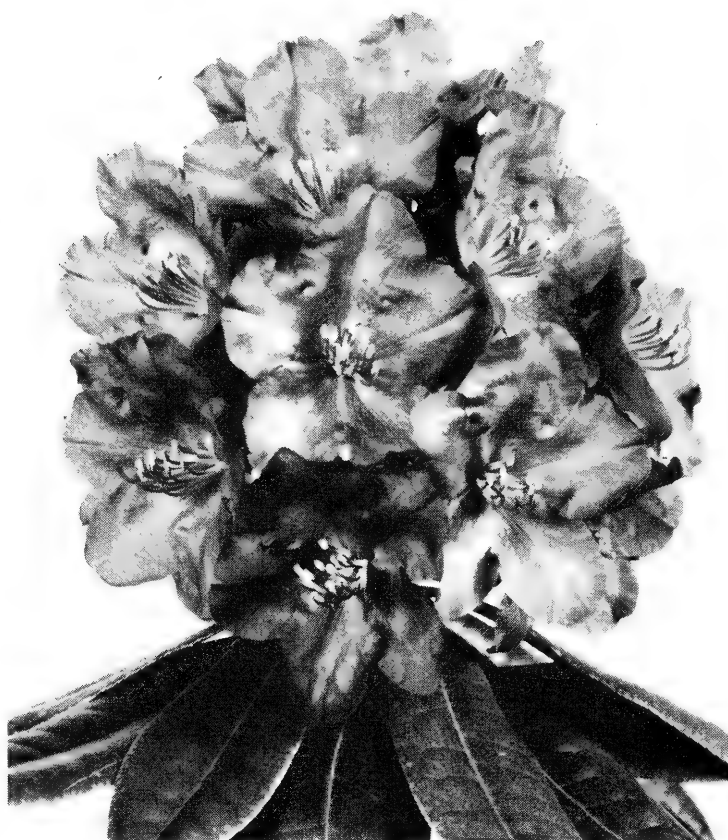
\*\*\* **ELSPETH (B).** A fine compact truss. The flowers at first are scarlet opening to rich apricot. Early midseason bloom. Compact bushy habit.

**F. C. PUDDLE (neriiflorum x Griersonianum).** Lord Aberconway considers this to be one of his finest red hybrids and named it after his good friend. A very compact growing orange red which has taken many awards at the R. H. S. shows in England.

**JEAN MARIE DE MONTAGU (B).** A Dutch hybrid with very good dark green foliage and rounded trusses of bright crimson flowers. Late midseason bloom. Medium sturdy habit.

\*\*\* **J. H. VAN NES (B).** A pleasing shade of soft red. Flowers in late midseason. Medium compact habit.

## RHODODENDRONS Grp. 2—Continued



RHODODENDRON MARS

- \*\*\* **LADY BLIGH (B).** Built up trusses of large strawberry red flowers which fade to a very rich pink. Midseason bloom. Compact habit. Very good.
- \*\*\*\* **LODERI (C) (Griffithianum x Fortunei).** The entire Loderi group include the most outstanding hybrids in cultivation. The flowers are all very large, measuring six to seven inches in diameter on established plants, and are scented. This variety opens shell pink, fading to white and the flowers are ruffled at the edges. Midseason bloom. Tall spreading habit.
- \*\*\*\* **LODERI KING GEORGE (C).** A form of Loderi with giant trusses of ivory white blossoms.
- \*\*\*\* **LODERI VENUS.** Same as above but with shell pink flowers.
- \*\*\*\* **LODER'S WHITE (B).** The best white rhododendron in cultivation for all purpose planting. The truss is well formed and the individual flowers are very large, frilled, opening with a tinge of pink and fading to pure silvery white. Early midseason bloom. Medium spreading habit.
- \*\*\*\* **MARS (B).** Tight trusses of deep true red flowers. Late midseason bloom. Medium compact habit. The truss has from 16 to 22 flowers.
- \*\*\*\* **MAY DAY (C) (haematodes x Griersonianum).** Medium, compact, spreading habit of growth. Scarlet bell shaped flowers in May. Highly recommended.
- \*\*\* **MRS. G. W. LEAK (B).** Shapely trusses of pink flowers with brown purple blotch in upper petal. Early midseason bloom and taller growing than Mrs. Furnival.
- \*\*\* **PURPLE SPLENDOR (A).** The finest purple in cultivation. The flowers are a rich deep royal purple. Late midseason bloom. Medium habit.
- \*\*\* **ROMANY CHAI (B) (Moser's Maroon x Griersonianum).** Another of the late Lionel de Rothschild's hybrids. The flowers are a large deep velvety scarlet. Late to late midseason bloom. Medium habit.
- VAN NES SENSATION (C).** Enormous trusses of pale lilac flowers. Handsome foliage and strong grower. Midseason bloom. Medium tall habit. Very much admired at the 1948 rhododendron show in Portland.
- \*\* **VULCAN (B) (Mars x Griersonianum).** A very floriferous hybrid with bright red flowers. Special Merit Award at the 1948 Oakland Spring Flower Show.

## RHODODENDRONS—Continued

### Group Three

#### PRICES

12 to 15 inch.....	\$ 6.50
15 to 18 " .....	8.00
18 to 24 " .....	12.00

\*\*\* **BEAUTY OF LITTLEWORTH (B).** A strong growing Griffithianum hybrid with handsome foliage and large conical trusses of white flowers which are speckled with dull crimson on the upper petals. Tall habit. Early midseason bloom.

\*\*\* **BETTY WORMALD (B).** A superior Pink Pearl, blooming a week later with a large truss of light pink flowers and a pale purple blotch on the upper petal. Mid-season bloom. Medium tall habit.

\*\*\* **DAWN'S DELIGHT (B).** A Griffithianum hybrid with rich carmine buds opening to a beautiful soft pink. Late midseason bloom. Medium habit.

**EUREKA MAID (PTO.).** An improved Pink Pearl. Deeper color does not fade.

\*\*\* **FABIA (B) (dichroanthum x Griersonianum).** A vigorous grower with numerous trusses of orange salmon bells. Late blooming season. Low compact habit.

\*\*\* **MADAME FR. J. CHAUVIN (B).** Rosy pink flowers with a deep blotch on a paler center. Well formed truss. Mid-season bloom. Medium tall habit.

\*\* **MRS. LINDSAY SMITH (B).** Vigorous grower with large trusses of white flowers in June. The individual blooms are large. Rated in England as second only to Loder's White for all purpose planting. Tall habit.

**PINK PEARL.** Probably the most popular of the pinks. Large tight truss. April.

\*\*\*\* **UNIQUE (B).** A very compact growing hybrid with neat trusses of waxy pale yellow flowers. Early midseason bloom.

\*\* **UNKNOWN WARRIOR (B).** Good shaped trusses of bright red flowers. Vigorous grower. Early season bloom. Medium spreading habit.



RHODODENDRON PINK PEARL

**HIMALAYAN VARIETIES**—All strong, spicy fragrance, blooms are white with variations of pink shading and in clusters of three or four. Don't overlook these!

**Fragrantissimum**—1 gal. \$1.95, 5 gal. \$6.95.

**Forsterium**—1 gal. \$2.50; 3 gal. \$6.95.

**Countess of Haddington (Espalier)**—\$7.95  
**Countess of Sefton**—1 gal. \$1.95, 3 gal. (large) \$6.95.



PLANTING OF KURUME AZALEAS

## AZALEAS

Grown in Peat Beds

KURUME — INDICA — BELGIAN INDICA — GLENDALE — GABLE — CHUGO

**Amoena.** Rosy purple; early.  
**Albert & Elizabeth.** White double with pink edge.  
**Avenir.** Very large single pink.  
**Arnoldi Pink.** Clear pink single.  
**Arnoldiana.** Deep pink with darker dotting in throat.  
**Algeria.** Deep red single.  
**Avalanche.** Single white.  
**Brilliant.** Double dark red.  
**Chimes.** Red bell, opening to large double.  
**Coral Vervaeneana.** Double coral pink.  
**Corsage (Gable).** Large orchid.  
**Crabapple.** Pink single.  
**Copperman.** Rose shaded orange.  
**Daphne Salmon.** Early light salmon.  
**Daybreak.** Soft pink double, deeper striping.  
**Dr. Bergman.** Salmon pink with red veining.  
**Dream.** Softest pink, large single.  
**Elegans.** Early deep pink.  
**Felder's White.** Very large single white.  
**Firebird.** Bright orange red.  
**Geishi.** Soft pink shading to white throat.  
**Gunbi.** White with rose madder spotting.  
**Geo. L. Taber.** Flesh pink, deeper markings.  
**Hexe.** Hose-in-hose bright red.  
**Hexe de Saffelier.** Large flowered edition of Hexe.  
**Hinodegiri.** Early brilliant crimson.

**Jane Peters.** Late dark red.  
**Ledifolia.** Large white single.  
**Lentengroot.** Hose-in-hose large "Hexe" red.  
**Macrantha.** Light red, very late.  
**Mme. Nesday.** Rose, red and white; slow.  
**Mme. Petrick.** Rose red; early.  
**Mme. Petrick Superba.** Vgt. form of above.  
**Mme. Vuylsteke.** True red double.  
**Mrs. Fred Saunders.** Early rose red.  
**Niobe.** Double white.  
**Orchid Flora.** Double orchid, very large.  
**Paul Schame.** Salmon double (erie — salmon and white).  
**Perle de Saffelier.** Double white.  
**Perfection.** Large rose pink.  
**Pres. Clay.** Early orange red.  
**Pink Pearl.** Very large pale pink double.  
**Prosper Vander Deale.** Early red double.  
**Sherwoodi.** Pale lilac.  
**Sherwoodi Red.** Bright red.  
**Simon Mardener.** Lilac rose.  
**Snowdrift.** Single white, chartreuse throat.  
**Sweetheart Supreme.** Double baby pink.  
**The Bridesmaid.** Double bright pink.  
**Vervaeneana.** Rose and white.  
**Vervaeneana alba.** Large white double.  
**Violacea.** Dark purple.  
**Ward's Ruby.** Dark ruby red.  
**William van Orange.** Ruffled orange red.

### PRICES ON ABOVE VARIETIES

6"x8"—\$1.50 ea.    8"x10"—\$2.00 ea.    10"x12"—\$3.00 ea.    15"x18"—\$4.50 ea.

## DECIDUOUS AZALEAS

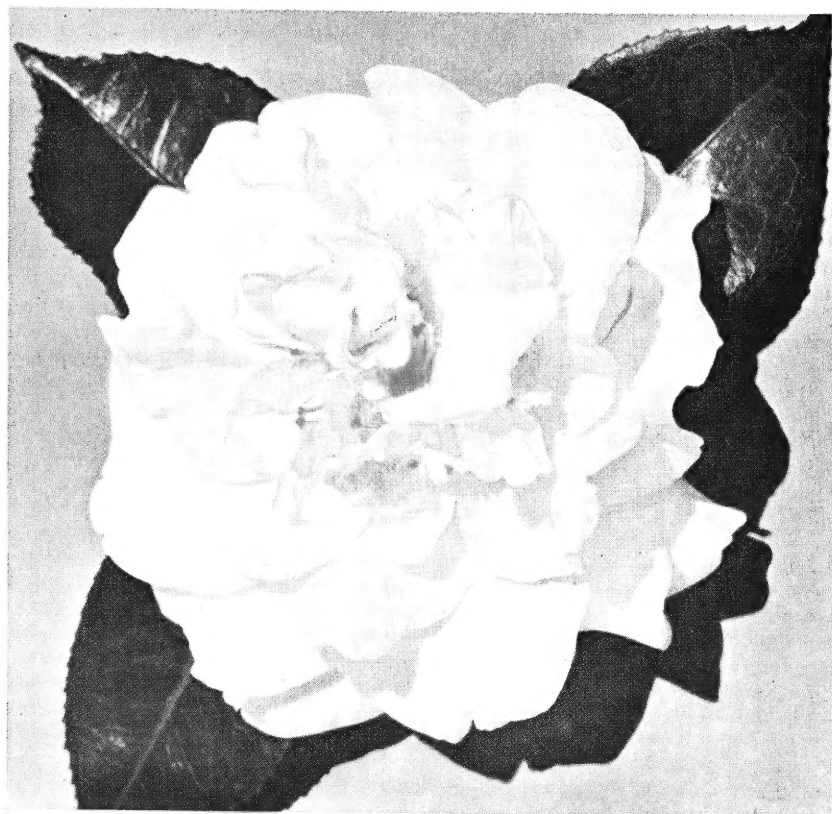
### CHINESE MOLLIS

Yellow

Koster's Brilliant

**ALTA CLARENSIS.** Fragrant deep yellow, marked red.  
 \$3.00                      \$4.50                      \$7.50

**EXBURY AZALEAS—\$3.50 each**



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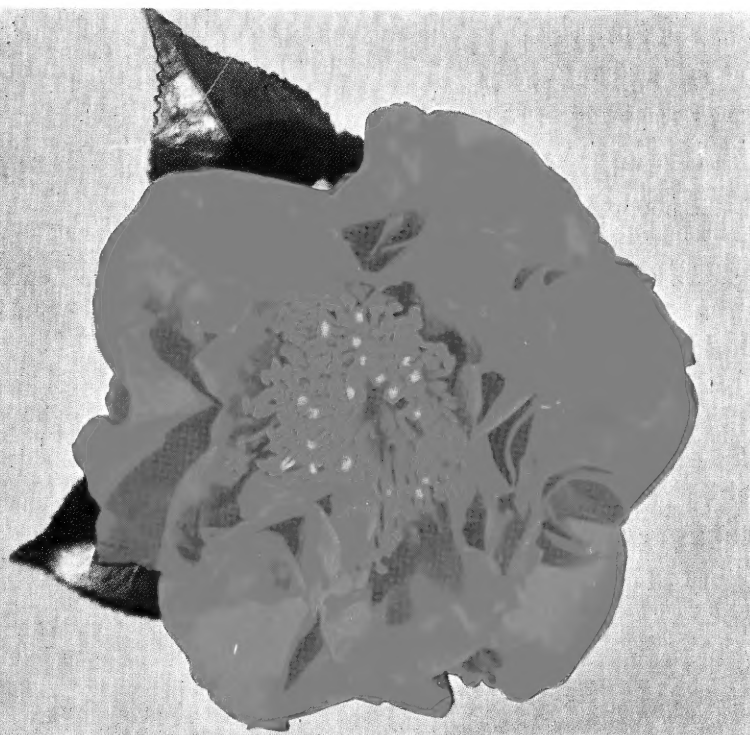
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